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"He who courts and goes away may live to court another day; but he who weds and courts another girl still, may get in court against his will." Respectfully dedicated to all married preachers who elope with another girl.—Exchange.

The next combination attacks the breakfast table. The American Cereal Company, with \$33,000,000 capital, proposes to control the manufacture of oatmeal and all breakfast foods. A com-

bination of American potteries is also about to be perfected.

A Chicago Justice of the Peace has fined a man \$25.00 for telling a lie. If that kind of thing becomes general the whole shooting match had just as well go into bankruptcy at once.

An old colored Georgia preacher says: "De reason de rich mens don't carries dey gold wid 'em ter de next worl' is kaze dey knows mighty well dat it would melt.

## KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

Brooksville suffered a \$10,000 fire Monday.

Four deaths from meningitis was reported at Henderson and two new cases.

Two men in Clay county foze to death while running a raft down the river.

Mary Lyons, a colored woman, was found frozen to death at Henderson.

Josiah Aldridge, aged 60, of Clark county committed suicide at Richmond Saturday.

In the local option election at Fulton Saturday the saloons won by a majority of 66.

The small-pox at Louisville is said to be decreasing, and there is but little fear of the epidemic.

George Walker has been arrested at Bradstown, Ky., charged with killing his father-in-law.

The dedication of the Kentucky State monument at Chickamauga Park will be held May 3rd and 4th 1899.

Prisoners in Stanford jail attempted to saw out last Friday but were thwarted in their plans by the jailer.

The tobacco growers of Fayette county have decided that tobacco raising is unprofitable at the present prices.

Kentucky river gets \$500,000 for its improvement under the river and harbor bill which has recently passed the lower house.

At Lebanon Monday morning the government thermometer showed 39 degrees below zero, the coldest record ever made in Kentucky.

The old fair grounds at Richmond, where many successful fairs have been held in the last thirty years, will be cut up into stock pens.

Charley Moore, of the Blue Grass Blade fame, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for making improper usages of the mails.

Gov. Bradley told a reporter Saturday that he would not have another term as Governor of Kentucky as a gracious gift. He says that the office is a thankless one.—Richmond Pan-graph.

At Mt. Sterling Monday in a difficulty at Mary Jones, house Robert Conlee was shot in the groin and Joe Diamond twice in the breast; Ed Forman accidentally shot in the leg.

There are in the two State penitentiary 127 male and female convicts between the ages thirteen and eighteen years. They will be transferred to the Reform institution at Lexington within the next two weeks.

The insurance companies were indicted last week at Shelbyville for combining to keep up prices, and this week at Georgetown for the same offense. The companies say they will withdraw from the State if it continues to spread.

M. K. Marcus, a wealthy Jew, of Vanceburg, went to jail rather than pay a judgment for \$100 obtained against him. The judgment could not be collected by civil process because it is alleged that his business is conducted in his wife's name.

At Lexington, Ky., Ranges in the kitchens of Gen. Wilbur Smith and Hal Headley blew up causing a slight fire at Gen. Smith's, and blowing a cook through a window at Headley's. She took to her heels when she landed, and has not been seen since.

On Friday morning at Lexington Mrs. Moore, the wife of Lon Moore, the florist at the State College, was, it is supposed, standing in front of an open grate and her clothes took fire. When friends arrived she was badly burned and died in the afternoon.

Drunken commissioned officers of the Fourth Kentucky raised merry sheol at Anniston one night recently, firing indiscriminately into the tents of the soldiers and acting very disgracefully generally. Their conduct will be investigated and the guilty ones punished.

Col. Colson Shot by Lieut. Scott.

Lieutenant E. D. Scott, of Lexington, shot and severely wounded Col. D. G. Colson at Armiston, Ala., Saturday morning. The trouble which has been brewing for some time, came up in a restaurant while at the breakfast table. Colson was first to draw his revolver, but failed to use it with effect. Scott, not having been mustered out, is still amenable to military discipline, and may be sentenced by court marshal to be shot. Scott is a nephew of Governor Bradley.

The Fourth Kentucky has been mustered out.

The Governor's Residence Burned at Frankfort.

The Executive Mansion at Frankfort took fire and burned late Friday night. The fire company was present, but owing to the intense cold and frozen hydrants, they could not save the building. This building was erected in 1798, and was therefore over 100 years old. It was insured for \$9,500.

The Black Diamond All Right.

Everything in connection with the Black Diamond is moving along all right. The European financier is doing all that can be done, and nothing has developed to dampen for an instant the hopes and expectations of the promoters of the road; while, on the other hand, every turn is of the most promising nature. It only remains for each community to stand firm, look after its local interests, and do its full duty as it started out to do, and there is every assurance that every detail of Col. Boone's contract will be carried out to the letter. Never, for an instant, let the idea get into your head that the road will not be built, for it will be just as sure as you are reading this. Let every one interested do his pledged duty as the promoters and officers are doing theirs, and the time will be short until the work begins—even shorter than many of the most ardent supporters of the enterprise imagine. The most important thing for each local community to do is to look to the fulfillment of its pledges in order that it may receive the promised benefit. We know whereof we speak when we tell you these things.—Dover News.

Over in Indiana there is a new religious sect known as the "Come-Outers"—come out of the wilderness we presume. They believe that the Lord will return to the earth in 1900 and 144,000 will be translated without the pangs of death. According to their theory hell is 5,000 acres across and large enough to accommodate all the goats. Heaven swings in midair and the sun is seven times more brilliant than here. They are making converts by the thousands and the spirit of the way down South sanctified song is over all:

"Hell is deep, and hell is wide,  
It's got no bottom and it's got no side,

You can't keep out 'bout  
you're sanctified,

Come brethren while you can."  
—Ex.